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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 03 OCT '07.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 5.


Identification of prior art discussed: Shinitzer et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**CREIGHTON SMITH
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out that paragraphs 104 and 105 provides support to overcome the 112 rejection in the Office action. Examiner agreed that the 112 rejections have been overcome. Applicant also pointed out a difference between their apparatus and Shnitzer is that applicant's "route switching system" is not disclosed by Schitzer et al. Examiner asked applicant to re-write the paragraph with the "audio signal route switching system" in order to clarify the description. Examiner pointed out that he has not adequately considered that paragraph because he found it unclear. Examiner will re-read Shnitzer et al in view of Applicant's remarks and will either address applicant's arguments or do a further search.